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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Burgard *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1761

Application No.: 10/664,764

Examiner: L. A. Wong

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Confirmation No.: 4145

Title: SALTS OF L-AMINO ACIDS
HAVING IMPROVED TASTE
AND THEIR PREPARATION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Charlotte, North Carolina
August 12, 2005

AMENDMENT SUBMITTED UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated August 5, 2005 associated with the Final Office Action dated February 18, 2005, please enter the following Amendment and accompanying Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified application. Also enclosed is a declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 132 of Dr. Andreas Burgard, attached as Exhibit

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 4 of this paper.